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SUBJECT: HAARETZ: STATE DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO RESTRICT FOREIGN
NEGOTIATIONS WITH AMERICAN ARMS MANUFACTURERS

1. HAARETZ (MARGALIT) MARCH 8 REPORTED ISRAELI EMBASSY
CONCERN OVER PURPORTED RESTRICTIONS ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH
AMERICAN ARMS MANUFACTURERS. EXCERPTS FOLLOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT THE ISRAEL EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IS CON-
CERNED ABOUT A STATE DEPARTMENT PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD RE-
STRICT ALL NEGOTIATIONS ON THE EXPORTATION OF U.S. ARMS.
THE PROPOSAL FORBIDS FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO CONDUCT NE-
GOTIATIONS WITH AMERIAN ARMS MANUFACTURERS WITHOUT FIRST
OBTAINING AN EARLY STATE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL TO NEGOTIATE
THE SALE.

2. STATE DEPTMENT APPROVAL IS A PRECONDITION TO EVERY
SALES OFFER, THE DRAFT SAYS. THIS WOULD APPLY TO EVERY
DEAL CONCLUDED WITH A FOREIGN COUNTRY FOR SEVEN MILLION
DOLLARS OR MORE. THE RESTRICTION APPLIES TO MILITARY
EQUIPMENT EARMARKED FOR USE IN BATTLE OY FOREIGN
FIGHTING FORCES AND TO ALL "TECHNICAL DETAILS" RE-
LATED TO ITEMS IN THE AMERICAN ARMS LIST.

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3. (ISRAELI CIRCLES BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSAL IS MEANT
TO PREVENT RECURRENCES OF THE KIND OF DEALING ISRAEL
ENGAGED IN WITH ECUADOR OVER THE KFIR.)

4. IT IS REPORTED THAT SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN
WASHINGTON, MR. RABIN'S ATTENTION WAS DRAWN TO A SERIES

OF DIFFICULTIES RAISED BY THE PENTAGON IN TIS RELATIONS
WITH ISRAEL WITH REGARD TO "MUTUAL CONTACTS AND MATTERS
CONCERNING THE APPROACH TO AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY." END
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